

Don't Make Mother Cook On Mother's Day—Bring Her to

**CHERRY BLOSSOM Chop Suey Parlor**

Open Nightly Till 1 A.M.

Now Serving Beer, Wine, Sake  
1314 SARTORI

**Postmaster Has Two Club Guests**

Two notable guests were introduced by Postmaster Earl Connor at this week's Kiwanis club meeting. They were Father Francis Barry, a boyhood friend from St. Joseph, Mo., who is here on vacation, and Robert H. Kee, president of the County board of education, who was a candidate for the Los Angeles board of education at Tuesday's election.

Rare Old Frescoes Found  
CAGNES, France. (U.P.)—Five old frescoes, dating from 1645, have been discovered in an old chapel, Notre-Dame du Protectorat, here.

**Beloved Woman Goes to Reward**

Ill for the past five weeks, Mrs. Frances Irene Fowler, mother of Mrs. Kathrynne Bufington of this city and a resident here for the past four years, passed away early yesterday morning at the Los Angeles General hospital. She had a great many friends here who loved and respected her for the many sterling characteristics she possessed.

Mrs. Fowler was born Dec. 20, 1880, in Laplata, Mo., and as a young wife she pioneered with her husband from Nebraska to Kansas. She had been a resident in California since 1923, coming to this state from Seattle. Besides her local daughter, she was survived by three sons, Warren Don Fowler, Los Angeles; Willard R. Fowler, Bellingham, Wash.; and William B. Fowler of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Daggis of Long Beach and Mrs. Viola McLellan of Memphis, Mo.

The funeral service will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Inglewood Park chapel and interment will follow at that cemetery.

**Part of Co. Hospital Urged As Jail Ward**

Proposal that the 19th floor of Los Angeles county general hospital's acute unit be used as a jail ward was under consideration by the board of supervisors this week.

Superintendent Rex D. Thomson of the charities department forwarded to the board recommendation that prisoner patients be accommodated in the hospital, pointing out that the present jail ward is located in a building erected in 1899 and nearly a half-mile from the new county acute unit.

Reading Habits Decried  
ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—Americans read so few books that in the typical case of Ohio they add only one volume a year to their libraries, according to Dr. Paul A. Witly, Northwestern University.

**"NO SMOKING" RULE IN EFFECT NOW**



Leland M. Ford, supervisor of the Fourth district, with June Clayworth, motion picture player, warns you to be careful of your matches and cigarettes when you enter "No Smoking" areas in Los Angeles county. Signs were posted May 1.

**Rent Money Goes Direct to Relievers**

Effective as of May 1, local clients of the county charities department will receive money with which to pay their rent, instead of separate checks going direct to the landlords, according to Rex Thomson, superintendent.

Landlords must look to their tenants for payment of rent, and the saving for the county will amount to more than \$40,000 by permitting the release of stenographers and clerks in the county auditor's office. The plan was approved several weeks ago by the county supervisors after hearing a report from the department of budget and research.

Milk deliveries for children will be paid for direct by the county as in the past however, so that the children may be assured of their milk and make it impossible for money intended for this purpose to be diverted. The average family received approximately \$30 per month for relief, also a four-member family receives \$40, and so on as the number of children increases.

Increasing cost of necessities and the rising cost of living in general will make it necessary to increase the charities budget by several hundred thousand dollars next year, Thomson estimated today. The new fiscal year opens July 1.

**Pity Poor Fish!**

Scores of Local Fishermen are Equipped to Ply Streams

Their rods and reels overhauled and other piscatorial equipment in order, scores of Torrance fishermen are debating with each other that most delightful of all fishing subjects: Where are the best "holes"? Many of them wet their hooks in Southland streams on the first day of the trout fishing season, last Saturday. Some reported good luck but most of those out that first weekend found "about 40,000 ahead of us," to quote one angler.

**Do You Know the Law? . . . by KENNETH B. HUGHES**  
Attorney at 1313 Sartori Ave.

**AUTOMOBILE CRIMES**

When the West was young, a great body of the law, and much litigation, referred to the horse. This was due to the high social position held by the horse during Vigilante days, when horse stealing was the one unforgivable sin, calling for summary justice via the nearest tree limb.

Today, a long list of offenses is identified with the ownership and operation of automobiles. In California, a large part of the new Vehicle Code is devoted to crimes which refer to motor vehicles. These laws have been termed "highly penal" and are strictly enforced and construed. A few of the more important ones are discussed below.

**Unlicensed Driver:** It is a misdemeanor to drive a car on California highways without legal and unrevoked driver's license.

**Unauthorized Use of Vehicle:** A person who takes or drives the vehicle of another without consent is guilty of a felony under the Vehicle Act, which law controls the Penal Code section making the same offense merely a misdemeanor. The penalty is fixed at 5 years.

**Driving While Intoxicated:** This crime may be either a felony or a misdemeanor, according to the facts of the case. The heavier penalty is enforced where serious bodily injury is caused by the drunk driving. Killing a person while being drunk is second degree murder—such driver is being held to have been engaged in the commission of a felony by reason of the intoxication and thus coming within the statutory definition of second degree murder.

To sustain conviction of drunk driving, it must be shown: 1. that defendant was driving the car. 2. that car was operated on public highway. But all persons who abet the driving of a vehicle by one who is intoxicated may be held as principals also. The degree of intoxication that must be proven is only that which impairs one's driving ability to a point below that of the ordinary prudent person. The repeal of the 18th Amendment and of the California Wright Act has no effect upon the liability of a person under the drunk driving statute.

**Reckless Driving:** Speed, usually but not always, is the gist of this action. Any departure from safe and prudent standards of driving will support conviction. Authorized emergency vehicles, such as ambulances, police cars, etc., are relieved of the provisions relating to speed. The code specifically provides that "speed trap" evidence may not be used by officers; and further provides that all officers patrolling public highways under the Vehicle Act must wear distinctive uniforms, and operate only in cars of a white coloring. This rule does not prevent a city police officer from making such arrest on the city streets, although not in a car of the prescribed color.

**Failure to Act After Collision:** If the collision causes injury to person or property (including dogs) the driver must STOP, identify himself, and render assistance.

Among those plying trout streams or bass grounds last weekend were B. J. Scott, who caught the limit of black bass the three days he was at Barrett dam in San Diego county; Sid Smith, who had hard luck on his trip to Little Rock canyon back of Palmdale—he spent six hours fighting traffic out of the mountains after failing to unlimber his tackle, according to friends; Charles Myers, who sought trout with success in the Bishop country, and William Stringer, whose trip to Henshaw county netted him the black bass limit in two hours of fishing.

Harvel Guttenfelder made his annual pilgrimage to a secluded spot in Coldwater canyon in company with his father, Chris Guttenfelder, son Buddy, Dan Mosher and his son, Jerry. They found excellent trout fishing. Bob McMaster and K. Clutter scouted the San Gabriel canyon with only fair success. They are going back next weekend.

**License Sales Risk**  
John McMaster, Robert Guy and Ralph Montague found plenty of snow near Independence and little fishing. Many others were out who intend to keep on with fishing outings to their hearts' content for the remainder of the season.

The season for black bass and sunfish does not open in Los Angeles county until May 29, it was pointed out this week by Spence Turner, county fire and game warden, following citations made over the first weekend of the trout fishing season in Puddingstone reservoir. Sixteen enthusiastic fishermen found they were catching black bass and sunfish in the flood control reservoir near Pomona, and were told somewhat to their surprise that there are no trout there. It is still the closed season for bass and sunfish for three weeks.

Sale of fishing licenses have been brisk here, according to S. S. Worrell and Carl Paxman, who issued the permits locally. Worrell reports that he has granted licenses to the following local residents: William Jelley, 2309 Torrance boulevard; John W. Thornton, 1872 Plaza del Amo; Ralph T. Smouse and George S. Laughner of 935 West 220th; James L. Adcock, 2264 Maricopa; Carl F. Piesel, 1021 Camino Real; Edgar C. Dumont, 2731 Arlington; Everett W. Engle, 728 Sartori; Clarence F. Cegavasar, 1227 Cota; Thomas Tado, 25028 Walnut; Lomita, and Virgil E. Oppel, 1915 Gramercy.

**They Want Their Share**  
William A. Peterson, 1618 Cedar; Virgil E. Johnson, 1817 Cabrillo; Jasper A. Fowler, 1804 Marcellina; George R. Cravitt, 708 Beech; Charles F. Myers, 1230 Cravens; William T. Walker, 2003 Andrew; Sanford A. Whiting, 1719 Arlington; Donald Herbert Toler, 2303 Cabrillo; Edwin G. C. Pierce, 1012 Amapola; James Austin Rounsburg, 2943 239th; William P. Walker, 1414 Cravens; Ralph Montague, 1418 Marcellina; John E. McMaster, 916 Cota and Frederick A. Tiffany, 1720 Cabrillo.

Carl Paxman reports he issued licenses to O. O. Hayes, 809 Sartori; H. C. Curry, 1819 Portola; O. W. Hjerke, 2014 1/2 Arlington; J. L. Boucher, 726 Portola; G. H. Goff, 1023 Portola; J. C. Bay, 2003 Gramercy; E. A. Kehoe, 1910 218th; S. E. Smith, 1614 Amapola; D. A. Murphy, 1423 Amapola; M. G. Scott, 2023 Arlington; J. S. Hathaway, 227 250th; Lomita; H. B. Morgan, 2119 Arlington; J. Salje, 1824 West 182nd; A. J. Bunn, 18911 Western, and D. Smith, 1616 West 218th.

**Only Two New Babies Arrive**

The nursery at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital held only two arrivals this week. They were: a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes of Lawndale, who was born there Tuesday; and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skaggs of North Redondo Beach, born Monday.

**County Pay Goes Back to 1932 Level July 1**

Wages and salaries of the 15,000-odd employees of the Los Angeles county government in all its branches will go back to the 1932 level effective July 1, the opening of the next fiscal year, as the result of a policy agreed upon unanimously by the board of supervisors Monday.

The supervisors agreed upon the policy in opening informal hearings on the salary budgets for the various county departments, which will require approximately 10 days, or until May 15. Salary reductions varying from 9.1 to 19.1 percent were put into effect July 1, 1932, as an economy measure. Partial restoration of 3.1 percent was made February 1, 1936, and last July 1, another 2.5 percent were restored, leaving them today still 3.5 percent below the 1931 level, on the average.

**Early Vicar Here Succumbs In L. A.**

Funeral services were held Tuesday from St. Thomas Episcopal church, Hollywood, for Rev. A. H. Backus who some years ago was vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Torrance. Rev. Backus's ministry here was served prior to the erection of the church on Encarnacion avenue, when meetings were held in the Guild hall. He will be remembered by many of the older members of the congregation.

**Delinquent Taxes Being Paid Up**

More than three-quarters of a million dollars was paid into the county treasury last month in delinquent taxes by property owners desiring to redeem their property that had been sold to the state for taxes, according to T. E. Tenner, of the tax redemption office.

Payments totalled \$764,795, which was considerably below the \$916,123 paid during April of last year, but was attributed to the fact that some of the 10-payment accounts have now been paid up in full. Also, the action of Governor Merriam in signing the bill to extend the time until April 20 of next year to redeem property has prompted many hard-pressed taxpayers at the last minute to wait until they had more money.

Presenting FOR THE FIRST TIME a new **17 JEWEL BULOVA** THE Lady Bulova Only **29<sup>75</sup>**

IN WHITE **29<sup>75</sup>** WITH 2 DIAMONDS **42<sup>50</sup>** WITH 6 DIAMONDS **59<sup>50</sup>** IN YELLOW **29<sup>75</sup>**

EASY BUDGET TERMS

**HOWARD'S JEWELERS** TORRANCE

1503 CABRILLO PHONE 411

**MOTHERS' DAY Gift Suggestions**

LISTED HERE ARE ONLY A FEW—MANY OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM

- Sunbeam Mixmaster with Juicer ..... \$23.25—Pay 75c weekly
  - Electric Waffle Irons ..... From \$4.50
  - Electric Toasters ..... From \$2.29
  - Electric Irons ..... From \$2.95
  - 32-piece Sets of Lovely Dishes ..... From \$4.75
  - Table Model Radios for Mother's Room ..... From \$13.95
  - Reflector Lamp with 3-way Bulb ..... Complete for Only \$8.95
  - Royal and Eureka Electric Vacuum Sweepers ..... From \$29.50 Pay Only 75c Weekly
  - Gaffers & Sattler Ranges Pay \$1.50 Per Mo.
  - Electrolux Gas Refrigerator Pay \$4.78 Per Mo.
- PYREX "Top-of-the-Stove" Wear**
- Skillets ..... 75c
  - Sauce Pans ..... 95c and \$1.25
  - 6-cup Percolators ..... \$1.79
  - Double Boilers ..... \$3.45 & \$3.95
- 26-piece Sets of Silver Plate ..... From \$3.95**
- Stainless Steel Cooking Utensils ..... From \$1.19**
- Pyrex Oven Wear From 5c**
- 32-piece Sets of Pottery ..... From \$6.95**

AN ELECTRIC WASHER WOULD MAKE A LOVELY MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

BARTON . . THOR . . AMERICAN BEAUTY . . CONLON

**OUR GIFT TO THE MOTHERS OF THIS COMMUNITY . . . .**

TO THE FIRST 50 MOTHERS Who Visit Our Store Saturday, May 8; We Will Give Without Obligation a Handsome New

**STAINLESS STEEL PARING KNIFE FREE!**

**National Home Appliance Co.**  
HARRY M. ABRAMSON—"Friendly Credit"  
New Location—1312 Sartori Ave., Torrance Phone 78

IT'S GOT "TODAY" WRITTEN ALL OVER IT!

**THE QUALITY CAR IN THE LOW-PRICE FIELD!**

V-8 engine—smooth, quiet and responsive

Greatest operating economy in Ford history

Quick-stopping, Easy-Action Safety Brakes

Safety of all-steel-on-steel body construction

Bodies insulated against noise, heat and cold

Outside luggage compartments on all sedans

**\$25 A MONTH . . .** after usual down payment, buys any model 1937 Ford V-8 car through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of Universal Credit Company.

**FORD V-8** THE BRILLIANT '35" THE THRIFTY '40"

**See SCHULTZ & PECKHAM**  
AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER 1514 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance. Phone 137

**Read Our Want Ads!**

**CAFE**

**BRING THE FAMILY**  
Our menu contains wholesome items for everyone, from the tiny kiddies up. Many local families are eating here once or twice a week regularly. Give your family a treat. Bring them down to eat here some evening.

Open 6 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
**Daniels Cafe**  
1625-CABRILLO

**HOWE**  
INSURANCE